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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
 BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of

Inventors: Daniel Lee Thompson et al.

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Title: STAGED STYLIZATION IN MULTIPLE  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §41.37, Appellants hereby submit the Appellants' Brief on Appeal from the final rejection in the above-identified application, in triplicate, as set forth in the Office Action dated April 21, 2004.

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